

REMARKS

Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1 to 6, 9 to 14, 16, 17, 22 to 27, 30 to 36, and 39 to 50 will be pending of which claims 1 and 22 are independent. Claims 1 to 6, 9 to 14, 16, 17, 22 to 24, 26, 27, 30 to 36, 39, 41 to 46, and 48 are amended. Claims 7, 8, 15, 18 to 21, 28, 29, 37, and 38 are cancelled. Claim 50 is new. Support for the claim amendments and the new claim may be found throughout the specification as filed. Therefore, no new matter is added.

This Amendment addresses the issues raised in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment regarding the amendments to the specification and the claims. For clarity and completeness, this Amendment re-presents all the amendments to the specification and the claims. This Amendment does not re-present the remarks from the Amendment filed on May 22, 2009, which are incorporated from that Amendment in their entirety.

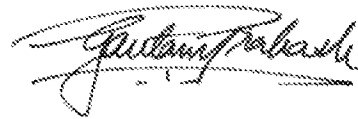
CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments above and the remarks previously submitted (in the Amendment filed on May 22, 2009), Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance and request favorable action thereon. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if any additional information is required.

As this response is filed within one month of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicants believe that no fee is due. If any fees are required, they may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-4254, referencing Attorney Docket No. 2912956-029000.

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